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**HB 2010 (Chapter 272): NOW: flags; homeowners' associations**

Includes a first responder flag, a blue or gold star service flag and a flag of the United States Uniformed Services in the flags that a planned community association or a unit owner's association may not prohibit the outdoor display of.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2012 (Chapter 92): county improvement districts; formation**

Declares that a county improvement district petition must be signed by a majority of the people owning real property *and* by the owners of 51% or more of the real property within the proposed district limits.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2058 (Chapter 149): Mormon migration monument; governmental mall**

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Administration to provide for the placement of a Mormon migration monument in the governmental mall and repeals this legislation on October 1, 2025.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2063 (Chapter 24): PSPRS; CORP; reemployment; time period**

States that a retired Public Safety Personnel Retirement System or Corrections Officer Retirement Plan member is allowed to become reemployed by the same employer in a designated position and continue to receive a pension if the employment occurs at least six months after retirement. Stipulates certain overpayments do not apply if the retired member has a prearranged reemployment agreement with the employer.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2067 (Chapter 93): county improvement districts; recreation; governance**

Authorizes, as session law, the county board of supervisors of a county with a population of less than 125,000 people with a county improvement district that provides recreational improvements to allow the district to be governed by a separately elected three- or five-member board of directors. Outlines requirements for the board of directors and contains a repeal date of January 1, 2026.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2087 (Chapter 241): memorial; American Revolution; patriots' plaque**

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Administration to provide for the placement of a Daughters of the American Revolution memorial plaque in Wesley Bolin Plaza on the 250th anniversary of the United States. Repeals this legislation on January 1, 2027.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2131 (Chapter 101): NOW: artificial grass ban prohibited; HOAs**

States that a planned community association (HOA) is not allowed to prohibit the installation or use of artificial grass on any member's property if the HOA allows natural grass on a member's property. Authorizes an HOA to adopt reasonable rules regarding the installation of artificial turf and provides certain exceptions.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2152 (Chapter 124): residential contractors' recovery fund; eligibility**

Retroactive to January 1, 2021, removes a member of the limited liability company and a trustor who has not received monies from the Residential Contractors' Recovery Fund (Fund) in the last two years to be eligible for an award from the Fund.

Effective: January 1, 2021

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**HB 2158 (Chapter 125): homeowners' associations; political; community activity**

Specifies that a planned community association or unit owner's association may not prohibit a unit owner or member from peacefully assembling and using private or common elements of the community.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2165 (Chapter 55): housing department; licensure; fingerprinting; penalties**

Requires applicants to obtain a fingerprint clearance card for licensure related to the sale, production and installation of manufactured homes, mobile homes and factory-built buildings. Prescribes the process for when the Department of Housing determines a fingerprint clearance card is invalid and the applicant fails to submit a new one. Limits the maximum civil and administrative penalty to the amount determined annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2236 (Chapter 259): voter registration; request required**

Prohibits a state agency, department or division, unless otherwise provided by law, from registering a person to vote unless that person affirmatively requests to register to vote.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2237 (Chapter 252): same day voter registration; prohibition**

Prohibits a state department, agency, division, political subdivision or any person acting on the state's behalf from registering a person to vote on an election day and deeming that person eligible to vote in that election. Classifies a violation as a class 6 felony.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2243 (Chapter 370): voter registration; state residency; cancellation**

Asserts that the voter registration form must contain a statement that if a registrant permanently moves to another state after registering in Arizona, the voter registration will be cancelled. Details the requirements for a county recorder to cancel a voter registration and directs the Secretary of State to report specified information to the Legislature at the end of each quarter.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2322 (Chapter 202): NOW: hazing; classification; offense**

Defines what it means for a person to commit hazing. Modifies the classification of committing hazing and makes changes to when a person may not be charged with or prosecuted for hazing.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2323 (Chapter 243): homeowner's insurance; dogs; nondiscrimination**

Establishes prohibitions on the consideration of a dog breed in relation to an insurance policy. Prohibits dog breed from being considered in findings of facts or conclusions of law regarding whether a dog is aggressive or has created liability for a dog bite and transfers pertinent definitions to statute relating to liability for dog bites. Applies these provisions to new and renewed insurance policies issued beginning July 1, 2023.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2324 (Chapter 138 E): animal fighting; cockfighting; minors presence**

An emergency measure that states that any person who knowingly causes, allows or assists a minor to be present at an animal fight or cockfight or any place or building where preparations for such fights are being made is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

Effective: April 14, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2371 (Chapter 263): NOW: enforcement prohibition; vaccinations; requirements**

Prohibits a governmental entity from requiring a minor, without parental consent, to receive a COVID-19 vaccination and authorizes the county attorney to prosecute any violation.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2453 (Chapter 247): governmental entities; mask requirement; prohibition**

States that a governmental entity may not impose a requirement to wear a mask or face covering anywhere on the premises except where long-standing workplace safety measures unrelated to COVID-19 may be required. Exempts a healthcare institution established pursuant to statute.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2455 (Chapter 108): incorporation; urban areas**

Requires a written notice of intention to publish a copy of an incorporation petition to be done at least six months before publication. Allows a planned community association to be excluded from the petition to incorporate after notifying the board of supervisors of its request.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2482 (Chapter 166): municipality; general plan; adoption; amendment**

Requires all major amendments to the general plan proposed for adoption by the governing body of a municipality to be presented at a public hearing within 12 months of when the proposal is made.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2488 (Chapter 295): Uyghurs; forced labor; contracts; prohibition**

Declares that a public entity may not enter into a contract with a company without a written certification by the company that the company does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract to not use, the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China. Specifies that a company must notify the public entity within prescribed time periods if the company is not in compliance with the written certification during the term of the contract and outlines the contract termination dates if a company is in noncompliance.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2492 (Chapter 99): voter registration; verification; citizenship**

Requires the addition of proof of location of residence, the date and place of birth and a mark in the "yes" box next to the question regarding citizenship to the presumption that a person is properly registered to vote. Outlines further requirements related to citizenship verification and registering to vote.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2498 (Chapter 180): COVID-19; vaccination requirements; prohibition**

Prohibits a government entity from requiring an Arizona resident to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any COVID-19 variant. Exempts a healthcare institution that is owned or operated by a government entity in Arizona.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2587 (Chapter 142): public records; point of contact**

Requires an entity subject to public records requests to provide the name, telephone number and email address of the employee who is able and authorized to provide the public records request. Specifies this contact information must be provided on the entity's website and instructs the authorized employee to respond within five business days acknowledging receipt of the public records request.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2601 (Chapter 253): kratom products; definitions**

Modifies statutes relating to kratom products by replacing the term *dealer* with *processor or retailer*, stating violations and enforcement are additionally governed by statute relating to pure food control and specifying that a kratom product is contaminated with a dangerous nonkratom substance if the product contains any controlled substance prescribed by the rules adopted pursuant to the Controlled Substances Act.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2603 (Chapter 156): Arizona women suffrage memorial; extension**

Extends the repeal date of the Frances Willard Munds Arizona Women Suffrage memorial to October 1, 2025.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2616 (Chapter 184): mask mandates; minors; parental consent**

Prohibits the state from requiring a person under 18 years of age to wear a face covering or mask without the express consent of the person's parent or guardian. States that a business in Arizona is not required to enforce on its patrons a face covering mandate and is not authorized to require a face covering or mask be worn by a person under the age of 18 without the express consent of the person's parent or guardian.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2626 (Chapter 207): animal handling; microchip scan**

Requires various entities to scan a dog or cat for the presence of a microchip and to make a reasonable effort to contact the owner. Instructs a crematory licensee to also check for a microchip and make a reasonable effort to contact the owner of the animal.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2639 (Chapter 304): Asian American; Pacific Islander month**

Establishes the month of May of each year as Asian American and Pacific Islander Month and states that this is not a legal holiday.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2699 (Chapter 84): fire district bonds; merger; consolidation**

Provides the indebtedness of a fire district that originally approved the bonds is only an ongoing debt of that fire district if a fire district merger or consolidation occurs.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2703 (Chapter 266): NOW: secure online signature collection**

Permits the Secretary of State (SOS) to allow for the closing down, removal or limiting access of the secure internet portal and related systems for online signature collection for the purposes of updating. Requires the SOS to give an estimate of how long the system or portal will be unavailable.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**HB 2839/SB 1719 (Chapter 3 E): candidate nominations; signatures; redistricting.**

An emergency measure that details the number of signatures required for a 2022 legislative or congressional candidate's nomination petition, specifies requirements that apply to candidates for election in 2022 to a county and local office immediately following redistricting and prescribes conditions that apply for the 2022 election for political party precinct committeemen.

Effective: March 3, 2022

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**SB 1002 (Chapter 323 E): NOW: EORP; appropriation; resignation; retirement**

An emergency measure that authorizes an elected official who is a member of the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP) to receive pension payments for normal retirement if the member gives an irrevocable notice of resignation by July 29, 2022 for a resignation and retirement date of no later than September 30, 2022 and meets other prescribed requirements. Appropriates \$60,000,000 from the state General Fund to the EORP Fund for unfunded liability.

Effective: June 28, 2022

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**SB 1008 (Chapter 230): elections; recount margin**

Modifies the recount margin for candidates or initiative and referendum measures to one-half of 1% of the votes cast.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1009 (Chapter 220): state of emergency; executive powers**

Allows the Governor, beginning January 2, 2023, to issue an initial proclamation with respect to a state of emergency for a public health emergency for a period of no more than 30 days. Outlines the manner in which a state of emergency may be extended and describes the role of the Legislature in this process.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1013 (Chapter 268): secretary of state; federal form**

Directs the Secretary of State to submit a request to the United States Election Assistance Commission to include on the federal voter registration form Arizona's specific instructions to provide proof of citizenship.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1081 (Chapter 72): NOW: PSPRS; advisory committee**

Removes a legislator or legislative staff member from the members serving on the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Advisory Committee.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1082 (Chapter 324 E): NOW: ASRS; lease-purchase agreements; contributions; prepayment**

An emergency measure that authorizes Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) employers to prepay 401(a) contributions directly to ASRS according to a written agreement between the employer and ASRS.

Effective: June 28, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1083 (Chapter 145): ASRS; modifications**

Modifies various statutes relating to the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), including clarifying that ASRS disburses the contributions and specifying that employer contributions must be from employers who meet the statutory eligibility requirements.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1084 (Chapter 73): public retirement systems; administration**

Changes the date for various required reports from the public retirement systems from December 31 annually to December 1 annually. Modifies the definition of *eligible groups* to include tribal game rangers who are certified peace officers.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1085 (Chapter 221): PSPRS; funded ratio; asset transfers**

Prescribes what an employer within the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System must do if their funded ratio exceeds or falls below 100%.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1086 (Chapter 325): appropriation; unfunded liability; PSPRS; CORP**

Appropriates various supplemental appropriations in FY 2022 to prescribed Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) employer group accounts to reduce the unfunded accrued liability for the agencies that are part of the PSPRS and the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1089 (Chapter 9): liens; fees; exemption**

Prohibits a county recorder from receiving specified fees for recording or releasing a restitution lien or any lien necessary to enforce a support order.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1172 (Chapter 211 W/O): state capitol museum; transfer**

Transfers the management and direction of the State Capitol Museum (Museum), including the Museum Gift Shop Revolving Fund, from the Secretary of State to Legislative Council. Stipulates that all personnel employed by the Museum are transferred to comparable positions within the respective administrative units of Legislative Council.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1176 (Chapter 288): NOW: 340B drug program; prohibitions**

Applies the 340B third-party prohibitions to contracts issued, delivered or renewed on or after January 1, 2024, to a third party that reimburses for 340B drugs. Details specified restrictions for a third party that reimburses for 340B drugs and makes exemptions to those restrictions.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1178 (Chapter 345): NOW: architect; capitol; legislative council**

Creates the Architect of the Capitol Office within Legislative Council and outlines the requirements for the architect to meet to be appointed. States that the architect must submit a master plan for the state capitol for approval to the members of Legislative Council at least once each regular legislative session.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1214 (Chapter 112): reviser's technical corrections; 2022**

Blends and repeals versions of last year's enacted statutes.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1250 (Chapter 39): divestment; boycott; Israel; public entities**

Modifies the definition of *public entity* to include universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents and requires a public entity to divest from companies that are included on the list of restricted companies.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1255 (Chapter 349): lieutenant governor; duties; ballot**

Establishes the requirement that no later than 60 days before the general election, a gubernatorial candidate who files a nomination petition must also submit the name of the person who will be the joint candidate for lieutenant governor. Conditions the enactment of this legislation upon the passage of and voter approval of SCR 1024 and applies to elections for the term of office that begins in 2027.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1260 (Chapter 270): registrations; early voting; move notice**

Directs the county recorder to cancel a voter registration or remove a voter from the Active Early Voting List upon confirmation that the voter moved from the county and registered in another county. Adds a class 5 felony violation for a person knowingly providing a method for voting to another person who is registered in another state.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1261 (Chapter 40): ADOA; public buildings**

Modifies the buildings the Arizona Department of Administration is responsible for based on the location of state office buildings.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1262 (Chapter 350): NOW: credit support programs; lending; report**

Prescribes the required items that must be included in the reports the Arizona Department of Administration issues relating to the issuance of bonds and securities. Defines *credit support program* and *lending program* and titles the legislation the *Arizona State Lending Transparency Act*.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1268 (Chapter 351 E): PSPRS; deferred retirement option plan**

An emergency measure that requires a Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan participant to irrevocably and voluntarily designate a period of participation that is no more than 60 consecutive months or 84 consecutive months, as applicable pursuant to statute. Outlines the amount that must be credited to the member's account.

Effective: July 6, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1329 (Chapter 232): NOW: elections; counties; tabulation; posting**

Directs the county recorder, if practicable, to count the number of early ballots returned to the voting locations on election day and post the total along with unofficial results on their website on election night.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1346 (Chapter 354): state employees; vaccination inquiries prohibited**

Declares that the state, a state agency or any contractor for the state may not send its employees door-to-door to inquire about a person's vaccination status.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1355 (Chapter 196): campaign finance report; due date**

Modifies the deadline during a calendar year without an election for a political action committee to file a quarterly campaign finance report and requires a political party to submit a quarterly campaign finance report covering each reporting period on the third Monday in the month after the calendar quarter.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1362 (Chapter 271): early ballot on-site tabulation**

Prescribes the requirements and procedures for a county recorder to follow if allowing early ballot on-site tabulation at a qualified elector's designated polling location or a voting center on election day. Stipulates that the prescribed drop box for voted early ballots must be clearly labeled in the designated area.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1375 (Chapter 214): NOW: study committee; retirement savings programs**

Establishes, as session law, the Public-Private Partnerships Retirement Savings Programs Study Committee (Committee) and outlines Committee membership. Directs the Committee to search and make various recommendations, including the ability of Arizona to encourage retirement savings and potential legislation to address the issues identified by the Committee.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1382 (Chapter 114): municipal employee assistance; notice**

Requires a city or town to print a notice of the statutory requirements relating to employees who are able to provide assistance on all applications for a permit, license or other authorization issued by the municipality.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1390 (Chapter 44): committee and program termination; repeal**

Removes statute for expired committees, programs, commissions, offices and accounts and deletes the statutory termination date for others. Makes numerous technical and conforming changes.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1407 (Chapter 357): NOW: state capitol areas; jurisdiction; maintenance**

Transfers the authorization and oversight of memorials and monuments in the governmental mall from the Arizona Department of Administration to Legislative Council and directs Legislative Council to also administer the established State Monument and Memorial Repair Fund.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1411 (Chapter 358): early ballots; tracking system**

Requires a county that uses early ballots to provide an early ballot tracking system for voters and appropriates \$250,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2023 to the Secretary of State for enhancements to the voter information database to provide for the early ballot tracking system. Contains a delayed repeal date for the system of January 1, 2024.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1460 (Chapter 277): election law amendments**

Makes numerous changes to elections statute, including the modification of how the county board of supervisors must proceed following redistricting and increasing the time period for when certain elections are called.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1477 (Chapter 251): voter registration; felonies; clerk; database**

Instructs the superior court clerk to transmit a record of every felony conviction in that county to the Secretary of State (SOS) within the preceding month and prescribes what the record must include. Directs the SOS to use the record for the purpose of canceling the names of convicted felons from the statewide voter registration database.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1497 (Chapter 49): Arizona America250 commission**

Establishes the Arizona America250 Commission (Commission) to develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States. Outlines Commission membership and repeals the Commission on October 1, 2027.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1638 (Chapter 174): early ballots; visually impaired voters**

Requires the implementation of an accessible vote by United States mail option for persons who are blind or have a visual impairment. Contains a delayed effective date for [Laws 2022, Chapter 99](#) of January 1, 2023.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1721 (Chapter 365 E): appointment; ombudsman-citizens aide**

An emergency measure that appoints Joanne MacDonnell as the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide for a term ending July 1, 2027.

Effective: July 6, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.